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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM GEN. BOWMAN TO MR. MACDONALD

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO MR. K.C. MACDONALD,
AUS/IP, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE:

QUOTE.

DEAR KENNETH:

I HAVE JUST READ YOUR MESSAGE TO VEE GARBER REGARDING
PAPS. FROM YOUR COMMENTS AND THOSE RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY
FROM MALCOMB READ, I BELIEVE THAT OUR DIFFERENCES
OVER THE PURPOSES AND STRUCTURE OF PAPS ARE SMALL
AND CAN BE RESOLVED IN TIME TO GET A MUTUALLY
ACCEPTABLE FRAMEWORK TO THE CNAD THIS FALL.

YOUR CONCERN APPEARS TO BE WITH THE VALUE OF THE
REPORTING ASPECTS OF THE FRAMEWORK. I SHARE YOUR
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VIEW THAT WE SHOULD KEEP THE DEMANDS ON THE STAFFS,
BOTH NATO AND NATIONAL, AS FEW AS NECESSARY, COMMEN-
SURATE WITH THE AGREED NEED FOR INCREASED COLLABORA-
TION IN ARMAMENTS. WE BELIEVE THAT NATO NEEDS, AT THE

IS LEVEL, A CAPABILITY TO OBTAIN, ANALYZE, AND
DISSEMINATE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF

INCREASING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HARMONIZATION AND IMPROVING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CNAD COOPERATIVE PROCESS. ALTHOUGH WE SEE GREAT VALUE IN THE ANALYTICAL CAPABILITY, WE ARE VERY FLEXIBLE IN REGARDS TO THE REPORTING ASPECTS, ESPECIALLY THE FREQUENCY, FORMAT, AND CONTENT OF THE REPORTS (I AGREE THE IS AUTHORSHIP OF THE PHASE 2 REPORTS IS UNNECESSARY AND THE REMAINING REPORT REQUIREMENTS MAY NEED TO BE REDUCED).

ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE TRIAL WOULD BE TO DETERMINE THE USEFULNESS OF THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE FRAMEWORK. I SUGGEST WE USE THIS SESSION OF THE STUDY GROUP TO MODIFY THE FRAMEWORK TO SUIT THE GROUP'S OVERALL VIEW AND THEN USE THE TRIAL IMPLEMENTATION TO TEST THE USEFULNESS OF THE FRAMEWORK'S ELEMENTS. WE, LIKE YOU, WANT A WORKABLE SYSTEM.

BOB CALAWAY AND ONE OF MY PEOPLE, MAJOR LIONEL INGRAM, WILL BE IN LONDON ON TUESDAY NEXT. HOPEFULLY, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH YOU AND RESOLVE ANY REMAINING DIFFERENCES OVER THE FRAMEWORK. I WAS SCHEDULED TO COME FOR THE DERC MEETING, BUT I WILL HAVE TO REMAIN HERE BECAUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. LOIS AND I GREATLY ENJOYED OUR VISIT AND HOPE YOU
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WILL BE ABLE TO BRING THE WHOLE MACDONALD FAMILY TO WASHINGTON BEFORE TOO LONG.

WARM REGARDS,

DICK BOWMAN

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